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1. The 40th "Tobrucky" Infantry Battalion, Military Unit No. 5323, was transferred on 15 May from Hranice (P50/025) to Uhersky Brod (Ungarisch Brod - P50/T29). The Signal Battalion from Lipnik (Leipnik) nad Bečvou (P50/014) was transferred on 15 May to Moravská Třebová (P50/M46). These units were moved so that their barracks could be used to house the Military College, which is expanding its enrollment. The barracks formerly used by the 40th Infantry Battalion will house the main buildings of the college, and the barracks at Lipnik will be used as a branch.
2. Approximately 3,500 students will be enrolled in the college during 1949-1950. About 2,700 men are expected to be registered in the first class, and 800 in the second class. Of the 2,700 men expected to be enrolled in the first class, 2,000 are to come from the Youth Officers Schools (SDD - Škola důstojnického dorostu) and 700 are to come from reserve officers' schools.

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3. [REDACTED] by 1952 a good percentage of the Regular Army officers will be replaced by young graduates of the Military College.
4. A tank arsenal was established in July 1948 in a former distillery at Senov near Nový Jičín (P50/046), replacing the abolished Military Arsenal No. 14. The new arsenal has been designated Military Unit 8999.
5. The 4th Infantry Regiment, the "Prokop Holy", Military Unit No. 5405, is stationed at Hradec Králové (051/G71).
6. The headquarters of the 11th Infantry Division, Military Unit 2104, is in Pilsen (N51/L04). The Commanding General is Gen. Sindler-Svaton. Chief of Staff is Lt. Col. of the Gen. Staff Zeithamel-Carsky (fmu).
7. Headquarters of the 18th Infantry Regiment, Military Unit No. 5303, is at Stribro (Mies - N50/P74). Acting Deputy Commander is Col. Bohm-Bavorovsky (fmu). OBZ officer is Staff Captain Zahradník (fmu).
8. Headquarters of the 35th Infantry Regiment is at Domazlice (Taus - N50/P70).

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9. Headquarters of the 64th Infantry Battalion, Military Unit No. 4500 is at Pobezovice (N50/P61). The Commanding Officer is Col. Vaclav Kohel, an ardent Communist.

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